

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

WYETH,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
	:
v.	: Civil Action No. 06-222-JJF
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IMPAX LABORATORIES, INC.,	:
	:
Defendant.	:

**RULE 16 SCHEDULING ORDER**

The parties having satisfied their obligations under  
Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f),

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties will  
exchange by **June 23, 2006** the information required by Fed. R.  
Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and D. Del. LR 16.2.

2. **Joinder of other Parties.** All motions to join  
other parties shall be filed on or before **March 30, 2007**.

3. **Discovery.**

(a) Exchange and completion of contention  
interrogatories, identification of fact witnesses and document  
production shall be commenced so as to be completed by **October  
10, 2006**.

(b) Maximum of **50** interrogatories, including  
contention interrogatories, for each side.

(c) The number of requests for admission by each  
side is **unlimited**, but if a party believes that any requests

served upon it are oppressive, unnecessary or duplicative of other discovery, it may for good cause shown seek a protective order from the Court.

(d) Maximum of **10** depositions of **7 hours** each, by each side, excluding expert depositions. Expert depositions shall not last for more than **two (2)** consecutive days of **7** hours each. Depositions shall not commence until the discovery required by Paragraph 3(a, b and c) is completed.

(e) Reports from retained experts required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) are due from the party which bears the burden of proof by **September 28, 2007**; Rebuttal expert reports are due by **October 31, 2007**.

(f) Any party desiring to depose an expert witness shall notice and complete said deposition no later than thirty (30) days from receipt of said expert's report, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties or ordered by the Court.

#### **4. Discovery Disputes.**

(a) A party seeking discovery which the opposing party refuses to provide shall file a motion (no brief) pursuant to Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 37.1. Said motion shall not exceed a total of four (4) pages and must specify that the filing is pursuant to the Discovery Dispute procedures provided in this paragraph. An Answer to the Rule 37 motion, not to exceed four (4) pages, shall be filed within five (5) days of service of the motion. No reply is permitted.

(b) All papers shall set forth in a plain and concise manner the issue(s) in dispute, the party's position on the issue(s), and the reasons for the party's position.

(c) Upon receipt of the Answer, the movant shall notify Chambers by e-mail at jjf\_civil@ded.uscourts.gov that the dispute is ready for decision.

(d) Upon receipt of the movant's e-mail, the Court will determine whether a conference is necessary and advise the parties accordingly.

(e) There is no limit on the number of Rule 37 motions a party may file, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

5. **Amendment of the Pleadings.** All motions to amend the pleadings shall be filed on or before **August 10, 2006**.

6. **Case Dispositive Motions.** Any case dispositive motions, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, shall be served and filed with an opening brief on or before **November 30, 2007**. Briefing shall be pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.2. No case dispositive motion may be filed more than ten (10) days from the above date without leave of the Court. The Court will issue a separate Order regarding procedures for filing summary judgment motions.

7. **Status Conference.** A Status Conference will be held on **February 7, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.**, in Courtroom No. 4B on the 4th Floor, Boggs Federal Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

8. **Markman.** A Markman Hearing will be held on **June 12, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.** Parties shall exchange proposed claim constructions by **April 13, 2007.** Opening Markman briefs shall be filed by **May 8, 2007.** Briefing on the claim construction issues shall be completed at least ten (10) business days prior to the hearing. The Court, after reviewing the briefing, will allocate time to the parties for the hearing.

9. **Applications by Motion.**

(a) Any applications to the Court shall be by written motion filed with the Clerk of the Court in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of Civil Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Amended Effective January 1, 1995). Any non-dispositive motion shall contain the statement required by D. Del. LR 7.1.1. Parties may file stipulated and unopposed Orders with the Clerk of the Court for the Court's review and signing. The Court will not consider applications and requests submitted by letter or in a form other than a motion.

(b) No facsimile transmissions will be accepted.

(c) No telephone calls shall be made to Chambers.

(d) Any party with a true emergency matter requiring the assistance of the Court shall e-mail Chambers at: [jjf\\_civil@ded.uscourts.gov](mailto:jjf_civil@ded.uscourts.gov). The e-mail shall provide a short statement describing the emergency.

10. **Pretrial Conference and Trial.**

a) A Pretrial Conference will be held on **Thursday,**

**December 6, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.**, in Courtroom No. 4B on the 4th Floor, Boggs Federal Building, Wilmington, Delaware. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 16.5 of the Local Rules of Civil Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Amended Effective January 1, 1995) shall govern the pretrial conference;

b) Trial will be scheduled at the Pretrial Conference to commence within 120 days of the pretrial conference. Counsel should be available during the 120 day period for trial.

July 13, 2006  
DATE

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE